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**Re: Application of Puget Sound Energy, Inc. for Long-Term Authorization to Import
and Export Natural Gas from and to Canada**
FE Docket No. 05-05-NC

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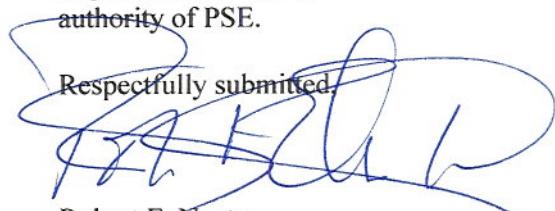
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II BACKGROUND

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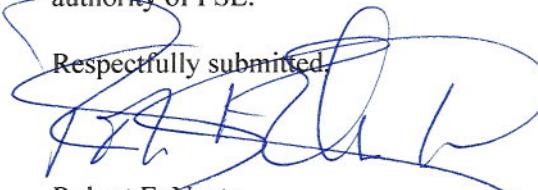
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authority to export natural gas to Canada because of enhanced storage and market opportunities to meet its business needs. Historically PSE has reported its transactions under this contract as part of its blanket authorizations.

PSE will report purchases and sales under this contract effective the first of the month following the approval thereof by the Department of Energy. The price for each import and export transaction will be established in the contract and/or determined by prevailing competitive market prices. Any imports and exports under the requested authorization will utilize existing pipeline capacity to receive the gas at the point of importation, to deliver the gas to the point of exportation and to deliver gas supplies to PSE's markets; no new construction will be required to receive the gas at or deliver the gas to the border or to deliver the gas to PSE or, for its account, to others.

The Commission's policies and directives in restructuring the natural gas industry create a nationwide natural gas market, composed of many suppliers and purchasers operating in an openly competitive environment. Accordingly, PSE can engage in natural gas marketing activities beyond its existing distribution territories. Therefore, if the opportunity exists, PSE intends to use its Long-Term Authorization to purchase and import and sell and export gas for its own account as well as for the account of its Canadian or U.S. suppliers and its Canadian or U.S. purchasers. The subject application is similar to other blanket import and export arrangements approved by DOE.

IV PUBLIC INTEREST

The Energy Policy Act provides that the importation and exportation of natural gas from or to a nation with which there is in effect a free trade agreement shall be deemed to be within the public interest, and that applications for such importation and exportation shall be

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- per day of natural gas from and to Canada; and
2. That PSE be authorized to import a total quantity of 10,000 MMBTU units inconsistent with the public interest;
- Natural Gas from and to Canada pursuant to Section 3 of the Natural Gas Act is not issuance of a Long-Term Authorization as requested in this Application to Import and Export respectively requests:
1. That the Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy or his delegate find that the WHEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises, Puget Sound Energy, Inc.
- PSE agrees to file quarterly reports of its import and export activities pursuant to the extension of Authorization requested in this Application.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
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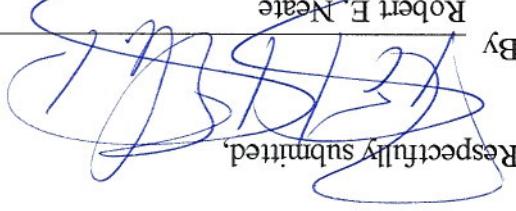
No new facilities will be constructed in the United States for the proposed importation and exportation of natural gas. Consequently, granting this Application will not be a federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment within the meaning of the National Environmental Policy Act, 42 U.S.C. § 4321, et seq. Therefore, an environmental impact statement or environmental assessment is not required.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
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free trade agreement, PSE submits that its Application is within the public interest. exportation of natural gas from and to Canada, a nation with which the United States has a granted without modification or delay. Because PSE's application is for the importation and

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Respectfully submitted,


DATED: November 7, 2005.

Canada as proposed in this application.

3. That such other and further authority be granted to Puget Sound Energy, Inc. as may be necessary to authorize importation and exportation of natural gas from and to



Print Name: MICHEL D. BURGOON
 Notary Public in and for the State of Washington,
 residing at 3201 1/2 Belmont Way
 My commission expires: 7-5-08

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 7th day of November, 2005.

Robert E. Neate

the same with the Department of Energy.
 the best of his information, knowledge and belief; and that he is authorized to execute and file
 contents thereof; that all the statements and matters contained therein are true and correct to
 Authorization to Import and Export Natural Gas from and to Canada and is familiar with the
 Council of Puget Sound Energy, Inc.; that he has read the foregoing Application for
 Robert E. Neate, being first sworn, deposes and says that he is Assistant General

COUNTY OF KING)
 STATE OF WASHINGTON)
) ss.
)

VERIFICATION

Subject:		60101-117		Deal Number:	60101	Contract Number:	ANSACITION CONFIRMATION IS SUBJECT TO THE EXECUTED CONTRACT BETWEEN SELLER AND BUYER DATED AUGUST 1, 2004
Buyer:		PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.		Seller:	CONOCOPHILLIPS CANADA LIMITED	TP Number:	200411-1276
Phone:		(425) 462-3103		Attn. Confirmation:	ADM CONFIRMATIONS	Fax:	(403) 233-4679
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Special Conditions:							
<p>THE FORGEONING ACCURATELY REFLECTS THE MUTUAL AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES HERETO. PLEASE EXECUTE THIS TRANSACTION ON FIRMS DAYS AFTER RECEIPT IF NOT INDICATED IN CONTRACT, IF NO OBJECTON IS RECEIVED IN WRITING BY CONOCOPHILLIPS PRIOR TO THE CONFIRMATION DEADLINE, THIS TRANSACTION SHALL BE BINDING UPON BOTH PARTIES.</p> <p>UNLESS OTHERWISE AGREED BELOW AND REURN BY FACSIMILE TO (425) 462-3836 PRIOR TO THE CONFIRMATION DEADLINE (OR TWO BUSINESS DAYS AFTER RECEIPT IF NOT INDICATED IN CONTRACT), IF NO OBJECTON IS RECEIVED IN WRITING BY CONOCOPHILLIPS PRIOR TO THE CONFIRMATION DEADLINE, THIS TRANSACTION SHALL BE BINDING UPON BOTH PARTIES.</p>							

CONOCOPHILLIPS
TRANSACTION CONFIRMATION
FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY
Date: October 20, 2004
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CONOCOPHILLIPS

Party Name: ConocoPhillips Canada Limited		Name: WAYNE R. GOLD	Title: DIRECTOR
Party Name: Puget Sound Energy, Inc.		By Name:	
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Base Contract in duplicate.			

Section 1.2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oral (default) <input type="checkbox"/> Written Procedure			
This Base Contract incorporates by reference for all purposes the General Terms and Conditions for Sale and Purchase of Natural Gas published by the North American Energy Standards Board. The parties hereby agree to the following provisions offered in said General Terms and Conditions. In the event the parties fail to check a box, the specified default provision shall apply. Select only one box from each section.			
Section 1.3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Business Days after receipt (default) <input type="checkbox"/> 25 th Day of Month following Month of delivery			
Section 7.2 Payment Date <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business Days after receipt <input type="checkbox"/> Wire transfer (default)			
Section 7.3 Method of payment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automated Clearinghouse Credit (ACH) <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque			
Section 7.7 Netting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Puget Sound Energy, Inc. <input type="checkbox"/> Netting applies (default)			
Section 7.8 Commingling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seller (default) <input type="checkbox"/> Buyer <input type="checkbox"/> Netting does not apply			
Section 7.9 Performance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cover Standard (default) <input type="checkbox"/> Spot Price Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Early Termination Damages Apply (default)			
Section 7.10 Damages <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Early Termination Damages Apply (default) <input type="checkbox"/> Other Agreements Setoffs Do Not Apply			
Note: The following Spot Price Publication applies to both of the immediately preceding.			
Section 2.6 Spot Price <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas Daily Midpoint (default) <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Gas Price Reporter			
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Section 14.5 Section 14.10 Taxes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Buyer Pays At and After Delivery Point <input type="checkbox"/> Seller Pays Before and At Delivery Point			
Section 14.6 Confidentiality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Confidentiality applies (default) <input type="checkbox"/> Confidentiality does not apply			
Section 14.7 Special Provisions Number of sheets attached: 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Addendum(s): n/a			

This Base Contract is entered into as of the following date: August 1, 2004. The parties to this Base Contract are the following:

Base Contract for Sale and Purchase of Natural Gas

Notices:
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 Attn: Puget Sound Energy, Inc. Phone: (425) 462.3576 Fax: (425) 462.3175
 Attn: Duns Number: 24494-6596 U.S. Federal Tax ID Number: n/a
 Attn: Duns Number: See Exhibit C Contract Number: n/a
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Information
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 Attn: 401 - 9th Avenue SW, Calgary, AB T2P 3C5
 Attn: Bank of Nova Scotia
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 ACCT: CAD 00019-10 / USD 05871-17
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'Business Day' shall mean any day except Saturday, Sunday, or a statutory or banking holiday observed in the jurisdiction specified pursuant to Section 14.5 or Alberta. A Business Day shall open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 5:00 p.m. local time for the relevant party's principal place of business. The relevant party, in each instance unless otherwise specified, shall be the party to whom the Notice is being sent and by whom the Notice is to be received.

2. Replace the definition of "Business Day" in Section 2.4 with the following:

"Termination Currency Equivalent" shall mean the joule specified in the SI system of units.
"Termination Currency" means United States Dollars.
"Termination Currency" shall mean the amount denominated in a currency other than the Termination Currency (the "Other Currency"), the amount in the Termination Currency that the Non-Defaulting Party would be required to pay, on the Early Termination Date, to purchase such amount of Other Currency for spot delivery, as determined by the Non-Defaulting Party in a commercially reasonable manner.

"Joule" shall mean the joule specified in the SI system of units.

"GJ" shall mean 1 gigajoule, $1 \text{ gigajoule} = 1,000,000,000 \text{ joules}$. The standard conversion factor between Dekatherms and GJ's is $1.055056 \text{ GJ's per Dekatherm}$.

"Affirmative Damages" shall mean such damages, expressed in United States dollars or United States dollars per MMbtu, or Canadian dollars or Canadian dollars per GJ, as the parties shall agree upon in the Transaction Confirmation, in the event either Seller or Buyer fails to perform a firm obligation to deliver Gas in the case of Seller or to receive Gas in the case of Buyer.

"Affiliate" of a party shall mean (i) any person or entity that directly or indirectly controls, controlled by the same person or entity, or (ii) any entity that directly or indirectly controls that party; (iii) any entity that is directly or indirectly controlled by that party, or (iv) any entity that is directly or indirectly controlled by the same person or entity.

1. Add the following definitions in Section 2 where they would appear alphabetically and renumber the remaining subsections accordingly:

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS

2. Delete the last sentence of Section 1.4.

1. Add the following to Section 1.4 after the words "such recording," in the third line: "All telephone recordings made by CPCL will be held and maintained in accordance with CPCL's information handling and security policies and any applicable provincial or federal privacy legislation."

SECTION 1. PURPOSES AND PROCEDURES

A AGREEMENTS

Special Provisions ("Special Provisions") attached to and forming a part of that certain Base Contract for Sale of Natural Gas dated August 1, 2004 (the "Base Contract") by and between ConocoPhillips Canada Limited ("ConocoPhillips") and Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ("PSE"). Capitalized terms used in these Special Provisions shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Base Contract. Sections referenced in these Special Provisions refer to a Section of the General Terms and Conditions of the Base Contract, unless stated otherwise.

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6.32 Where Buyer is registered for GST under the ETA and Buyer indicates to Seller that Gas will be exported from Canada, Buyer may request Seller treat such Gas as "zero-rated" Gas for export within the meaning of the

for a zero-rated export of such Gas.
Revenue of the export of such Gas by Buyer, and/or (v) comply with all other requirements prescribed by the ETA if required, or to the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency, evidence satisfactory to the Minister of National Recovery natural gas liquids or ethane from such Gas at a straddle plan; (iv) maintain on file, and provide to Seller, except to the extent necessary or incidental to its transportation and other than to recover natural gas liquids necessary before export, such Gas is not further processed, transformed or altered in Canada (except to the extent necessary or incidental to its transportation and other than to ensure that, after such Gas is delivered and before export, such Gas is not further processed, (iii) liquids or ethane the consideration for which is deemed by the ETA to be nil) before export of such Gas; (ii) compressor gas to transport such Gas by pipeline) or for supply in Canada (other than to supply natural business practice; (ii) not acquire such Gas for consumption or use in Canada (other than as fuel or compressors or ethane to the extent necessary or incidental to its transportation and other than to ensure that the consideration for which is deemed by the ETA to be nil) before export of such Gas; (i) normal business practices regard to the circumstances surrounding the export and, where applicable, storage service under the ETA having regard to the circumstances surrounding the export and other a zero-rated slippage after Seller delivers such Gas to Buyer (or after such Gas is delivered to Buyer after a zero-rated hereby declares, represents and warrants to Seller that Buyer will: (i) export such Gas as soon as is reasonably practicable after Seller receives such Gas to Seller that Buyer will: (ii) pay to Seller the amount payable under the ETA for billing purposes. If Seller, in its sole discretion, agrees to so treat such Gas, then Buyer meansing of the ETA for billing purposes. If Seller, in its sole discretion, agrees to so treat such Gas for export within the exported from Canada, Buyer may request Seller treat such Gas as "zero-rated" Gas for export within the exported for GST under the ETA and Buyer indicates to Seller that Gas will be

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imposed pursuant to the Excise Tax Act (Canada) ("ETA") or any similar or replacement value added or sales or use tax enacted under successor legislation. Notwithstanding whether the parties have selected "Buyer Pays At Delivery Point" or "Seller Pays Before and At Delivery Point" as indicated on the Base Contract, Buyer will pay to Seller the amount of GST payable for the purchase of Gas in addition to the Base Contract. Seller will hold the GST paid by Buyer and will remit such GST as required by law. Buyer and Seller will provide each other with the information required to make such GST remittance or claim any corresponding input tax credits, including GST registration numbers.

Add the following as Section 6.3:

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Add the following as Section 6.2:

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SECTION 6. TAXES

All Gas delivered by Seller shall meet the pressure, quality and heat content requirements of the Receiving Transporter. The unit of quantity measurement for purposes of this Contract shall be one MMBtu dry or one GJ, as agreed to by the parties in a transaction. Measurement of Gas quantities hereunder shall be in accordance with the established procedures of the Receiving Transporter.

1. Delete Section 5 in its entirety and replace with:

SECTION 5. QUALITY AND MEASUREMENT

Section 3.2 "Cover Standard" is amended by inserting "for all or any part of the Gas" between "sale" and "is" in the tenth line.

SECTION 3. PERFORMANCE OBLIGATION

The definition of "Credit Support Obligations(s)" in Section 2.11 is amended by deleting "a margin agreement, a prepayment," and replacing "a security interest in an asset" with "a security interest in one or more assets".

Contract Price" shall mean, if the Delivery Point is in the United States, the amount expressed in U.S. Dollars per MMBtu or, if the Delivery Point is in Canada, the amount expressed in Canadian Dollars per GJ, unless specified otherwise in a transaction, to be paid by Buyer to Seller for the purchase of Gas as agreed to by the parties in a transaction.

3. Replace the definition of "Contract Price" in Section 2.8 with the following:

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Section 8.1 is amended by (a) adding the following to the end of the first sentence: " , and Seller agrees to indemnify Buyer, its officers, directors, employees, agents and legal representatives, and save each of them from all losses, liabilities or claims including reasonable attorney's fees and costs of court ("Claims"), from any and all persons, arising from or out of claims of title, personal injury or property damage from said Gas or harmlesss from all losses, liabilities or claims including reasonable attorney's fees and costs of court ("Claims"), from indemnify Buyer, its officers, directors, employees, agents and legal representatives, and save each of them from all losses, liabilities or claims including reasonable attorney's fees and costs of court ("Claims"), from any and all persons, arising from or out of claims of title, personal injury or property damage from said Gas or

SECTION 8. TITLE, WARRANTY AND INDEMNITY

"For each transaction, all associated payments shall be made in the currency of the Contract Price for such transaction.

Add the following as Section 7.8:

"Unless the parties have elected on the Base Contract not to make this Section 7.7 applicable to this Contract, the parties shall net all undisputed amounts due and owing, and/or past due, in the same currency, arising under the Contract such that the party owing the greater amount shall make a single payment to the net amount to the other party in accordance with Section 7, provided that no payment required to be made pursuant to the terms of any Credit Support Obligation or pursuant to Section 7.3 shall be subject to netting under this Section."

Delete Section 7.7 in its entirety and replace with the following:

"Upon resolution of the billing dispute, any undepayable amount shall be paid or refunded with accrued interest at the rate specified in Section 7.5 for the period from the date such undepayable amount was due until paid."
"If the involved party fails to remit the full amount payable when due, interest on the unpaid portion shall accrue from the date due until the date of payment at a rate equal to the lower of: (i) if the amount payable is in United States currency, the then-effective prime rate of interest published under "Money Rates" by The Wall Street Journal, plus two percent per annum; or (ii) the maximum applicable lawful interest rate."
"Interest is defined from time to time as the prime lending rate charged to its most worthy customers for Canadian currency commercial loans by The Toronto Dominion Bank, Main Branch, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, plus two percent per annum; or (iii) the maximum applicable lawful interest rate."

Delete Section 7.5 in its entirety and replace with the following:

"Upon resolution of the billing dispute, any undepayable amount shall be paid or refunded with accrued interest at the rate specified in Section 7.5 for the period from the date such undepayable amount was due until paid."

The following sentence is added to the end of Section 7.4:

"Non-payment of any amount disputed in good faith shall not constitute an Event of Default under this Contract with respect to either party."

The last sentence of Section 7.4 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

In line 3 of Section 7.2, replace "next Business Day following" with "closest Business Day to."

The first sentence of Section 7.1 is amended by deleting "applicable" and inserting "payable by Buyer pursuant to the Contract" after "charges".

In the event that any amount becomes payable pursuant to the Contract as a result of a breach, modification or termination of the Contract, the amount payable shall be increased by any applicable Taxes or GST remittable by the recipient in respect of that amount.

SECTION 7. BILLING, PAYMENT AND AUDIT

Add the following as Section 6.4:

6.3.3 Without limiting the generality of Section 8.1, Buyer indemnifies Seller for any GST, penalties and interest and warrenties contained in Section 6.3.1 or 6.3.2, or otherwise arising from application of GST to Gas delivered, represented and all other damages and costs of any nature arising from breach of the declarations, representations and warranties contained in Section 6.3.1 or 6.3.2, or otherwise arising from application of GST to Gas delivered for export from Canada.

EPA for billing purposes, and Buyer hereby declares, represents and warrants to Seller that Buyer intends to export such Gas by means of pipeline or other conduct in circumstances described in Section 6.3.1 (i) to (iii).

"As soon as practicable after a liquidation, Notice shall be given by the Non-Defaultering Party to the Net Settlement Amount, and whether the Net Settlement Amount is due to or due from the Defaultering Party. The Notice shall include a written statement explaining in reasonable detail the calculation of such amount, provided that failure to give such Notice shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the liquidation.

6. Delete Section 10.4 and replace it with the following:

"The Non-Defaultering Party shall use the Termination Currency Equivalent of any amount denominated in a currency other than the Termination Currency in performing any netting, aggregation or setoff required or permitted by Section 10.3.1 or 10.3.2."

5. Add the following as Section 10.3.4:

Section 10.3.3 is amended by deleting the last sentence in its entirety.

"The rate of interest used in calculating net present value shall be the lower of: (i) if the amount payable is in United States currency, the then-effective prime rate of interest published under "Money Rates" by The Wall Street Journal, plus two percent per annum; or, if the amount payable is in Canadian currency, the per annum rate of interest identified from time to time as the prime lending rate in Canada, plus two percent per annum; or (ii) the maximum applicable lawful interest rate."

3. Delete the last sentence of Section 10.3.1 under Early Termination Damages Apply and replace with the following:

(c) inserting the following before the period at the end of the section: "provided however, if the Event of Default is immediately prior to the occurrence of such event or circumstance as the Early Termination Date,"

(b) in (vii), deleting "48" and replacing it with "72"; and

(a) inserting a comma between the words "assignment" and "or" in the first line and between the words "arrangement" and "for" in the second line;

2. Section 10.2 is amended by:

"Adeluate Assurance of Performance" shall mean sufficient security in either of the following forms (as selected by Y in its sole discretion), and in the amount reasonably acceptable to X, or (b) a guarantee issued by an entity acceptable to X.

1. The second sentence of Section 10.1 is deleted and the following is inserted in lieu thereof:

SECTION 10. FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, DEFUALTS AND REMEDIES

Section 9.3 is amended by: (a) deleting "given" in the first line and replacing it with "deemed to be delivered"; b) adding "at nine a.m." after "been received" in the fourth line and "if such facsimile is received"; c) adding "at two p.m." after "been received" in the fifth line.

1. Section 9.1 is amended by inserting "notices" immediately after "payments".

SECTION 9. NOTICES

3. Delete Section 8.3 in its entirety.

2. In Section 8.2, delete the last sentence.

Section 6, "at the beginning of the second sentence, (c) inserting "assume" before "liability" in the third sentence, and (d) adding the following to the end of the second sentence: ", and Buyer agrees to indemnify Seller, its officers, directors, employees, agents and legal representatives, and save each of them harmless from all claims, from any and all persons, arising from or out of claims regarding payment, personal injury or property damage from said Gas or other charges thereon which attach after title passes to Buyer."

"(v) to the extent deemed necessary or desirable by PSE for purposes of providing information regarding its gas supplies and economics to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission;

Section 14.10 is amended by: (a) adding a new clause (iv) after clause (iii) as follows and changing (iv) to (v):

3. In line 3 of Section 14.10, add the words "officers or directors" after the word "employee" and add the words "or an Affiliate of the party" after the word "party".

2. "Each party to this Contract and that each person who executes this Contract on its behalf has the full and complete authority to do so."

1. The second sentence of Section 14.8 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the words:

2. Section 14.7 is amended by inserting "other than each of the parties indemnified under Section 8.1" at the end of such sentence.

1. Section 14.1 is amended by replacing "approval" with "consent" in the sixth line.

SECTION 14. MISCELLANEOUS

1. The fifth sentence of Section 13 is amended by deleting "UNLESS EXPRESSLY HERIN PROVIDED" and replacing it with "EXCEPT FOR ANY LIABILITY ARISING UNDER SECTION 8.1 AND, IF APPLICABLE, REPLICATING IT WITHIN THE AGREEMENT PROVISION".

3. Section 11.7 is amended by adding the following new Section 11.7:

11.7 If Seller's performance of its obligations to deliver Gas to all its firm customers is excused pursuant to this section 11, Seller shall proportion the available gas supply ratably among Buyer and other firm customers, to the maximum extent feasible, in the percentage proportion of the contract quantity due each customer compared to the aggregate contract quantity of Seller's firm Gas sales commitments at the time of the curtailment.

2. In Section 11.3, after "(iii)" include the words "unavailability of funds or other" before "economic hardship".

1. Section 11.1 is amended by a) inserting "and that such party is not able to avoid through reasonable diligence" at the end of the second sentence.

SECTION 11. FORCE MAJEURE

8. Section 10.6 is amended by a) inserting "Except as otherwise provided in the Contract," at the beginning of the second sentence and b) deleting "other" wherever it appears in the second sentence.

7. Delete Section 10.5 and replace it with the following:

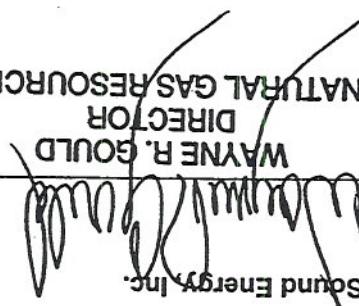
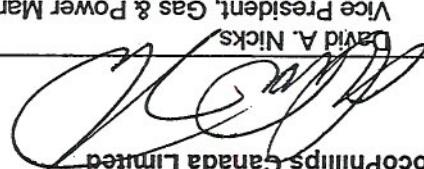
"The parties agree that the transactions hereunder constitute a "forward contract" within the meaning of the United States Bankruptcy Code and Seller are each "forward contract merchant" within the meaning of the United States Bankruptcy Code and Buyer and Seller are each "forward contract merchant" within the meaning of the Canadian Contractual Arrangements Act (Canada), and similar Canadian legislation."

6. Delete Section 10.5 and replace it with the following:

"Calgary, Alberta, Canada, plus two percent per annum; or (ii) the maximum applicable lawful interest rate." Worthy customers for Canadian currency commercial loans by The Toronto Dominion Bank, Main Branch, the per annum rate of interest identified from time to time as the prime lending rate charged to its most creditworthy customers for Canadian currency, the then-effective prime rate of interest published under "Money Rates" by The Wall Street Journal, plus two percent per annum; or, if the amount payable is in Canadian currency, the amount payable is in United States currency, the date due until the date of payment or interest of the Net Settlement Amount shall accrue from the date of payment at a rate equal to the lower of: (i) if the amount payable is in United States currency, the then-effective prime rate of interest published under "Money Rates" by The Wall Street Journal, plus two percent per annum; or, if the amount payable is in Canadian currency, the amount payable is in United States currency, by the close of business on the second Business Day following such Notice, which date shall not be earlier than the Early Termination Date. Interest on any unpaid portion of the Net Settlement Amount shall be paid, in the Termination Currency, by the Non-Defaulting Party. The Net Settlement Amount shall be paid to any claim by the Defaulting Party against the Non-Defaulting Party. The Net Settlement Amount or give rise to any claim by the Defaulting Party against the Non-Defaulting Party. The Net Settlement Amount

B. OTHER PROVISIONS

1. This Agreement is subject to the rules, regulations, orders and other requirements, now or hereafter in effect, of all governmental and regulatory authorities having jurisdiction over this Agreement, PSE and/or ConocoPhillips. All laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, orders and other requirements, now or hereafter in effect, of governmental and regulatory authorities incorporated in this Agreement.
2. The parties to this Agreement agree that the disclaimer statement appearing at the bottom of the General Terms and Conditions is entirely for the benefit of the North American Energy Standards Board, Inc. and that as between the parties to this Agreement such disclaimer shall not affect the meaning, interpretation or construction of this Agreement.
3. The section headings contained in this Agreement are for convenience only and shall not be used in any way to affect, interpret or constitute any of the provisions of this Agreement.

Puget Sound Energy, Inc. 
By **WAYNE R. GOULD** Date
Title **DIRECTOR**
By **NATURAL GAS RESOURCES** Date
Title **VICE PRESIDENT, GAS & POWER MARKETING**
By **DAVID A. NICKS** Date
Title **VICE PRESIDENT, GAS & POWER MARKETING**

ConocoPhillips Canada Limited [End Special Provisions]

ConocoPhillips Canada Limited and Puget Sound Energy, Inc.

between

dated August 1, 2004

for Sale and Purchase of Natural Gas (NAESB)

Address List to Base Contract

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Invoices:

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P.O. Box 97034 PS-E-11N
Attention: Gas Accounting

P.O. Box 97034 PS-E-11N
Bellevue, WA 98009-9734
Attention: Gas Trading

Puget Sound Energy, Inc.
By Check:
Payments:
Confirmations:
Attention: Gas Trading
Phone: 425-462-3103
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Energy Supply Department PS-E-11N

Please reference invoice number on your check.

By Wire Transfer:
DA:
Federal Tax ID Number: 91-037-4630
Duns # 00794-2113
By Bank

OB1:
BNF:
Account: 479681024630
Puget Sound Energy, Inc.
Gas Sales

Please notify PSE's Treasury Dept. at (425) 462-3257 of the transfer date

- 2.4. "Business Day" shall mean any day except Saturday, Sunday or Federal Reserve Bank holidays.
- 2.5. "Confirm Deadline" shall mean 5:00 p.m. in the receiving party's time zone on the second Business Day following the Day a Transaction Confirmation is received or, if applicable, on the Business Day agreed to by the parties in the Base Contract, unless Transaction Confirmation is received after 5:00 p.m. in the receiving party's time zone, it shall be deemed received at the opening of the next Business Day.
- 2.6. "Confirming Party" shall mean the party designated in the Base Contract to prepare and forward Transaction Confirmations to the other party.
- 2.7. "Contract" shall mean the legally-binding relationship established by (i) the Base Contract, (ii) any and all binding Transactions and (iii) where the parties have entered into the Oral Transaction Procedure in Section 1.2 of the Base Contract, any and all transactions that the parties have entered into through an EDI transmission or by telephone, but that have not been confirmed in a binding Transaction Confirmation.
- 2.8. "Contract Price" shall mean the amount expressed in U.S. Dollars per MMBtu to be paid by Buyer to Seller for the purchase of Gas as agreed to by the parties in a transaction.
- 2.9. "Contract Quantity" shall mean the quantity of Gas to be delivered and taken as agreed to by the parties in a transaction.
- 2.10. "Cover Standard" as referred to in Section 3.2, shall mean that if there is an unexecuted failure to take or deliver any quantity of Gas pursuant to this Contract, then the performing party shall use commercially reasonable efforts to (i) if Seller is the performing party, obtain Gas, (or an alternate fuel if elected by Buyer and replacement Gas is not available), or (ii) if Buyer is the performing party, obtain Gas, in either case, at a price reasonable for the delivery of products Gas consumption needs or Seller's Gas sales requirements, as provided by the nonperforming party; the immediacy of the Buyer's Gas consumption needs or Seller's Gas sales requirements, as applicable, the quantities involved, and the anticipated length of failure by the nonperforming party.
- 2.11. "Credit Support Obligation(s)" shall mean any obligation(s) to provide or establish credit support for, or on behalf of, a party to this Contract such as an irrevocable standby letter of credit, a margin agreement, a security interest in an asset, a performance bond, guarantee, or other good and sufficient security of a continuing nature.
- 2.12. "Day" shall mean a period of 24 consecutive hours, consecutive with a "day" as defined by the Receiving Transporter in a particular transaction.
- 2.13. "Delivery Period" shall be the period during which deliveries are to be made as agreed to by the parties in a transaction.
- 2.14. "Delivery Point(s)" shall mean any such point(s) as are agreed to by the parties in a transaction.
- 2.15. "EDI" shall mean an electronic data interchange pursuant to an agreement entered into by the parties, specifically relating to communication of Transaction Confirmations under this Contract.
- 2.16. "EFP" shall mean the purchase of natural Gas as the "physical" side of an physical transaction involving gas futures contracts. EFP shall incorporate the meaning and remedies of "Firm", provided that a party's excuse for nonperformance of its obligations to deliver or receive Gas will be governed by the rules of the relevant futures exchange regulated under the Commodity Exchange Act.
- 2.17. "Firm" shall mean that either party may interrupt its performance without liability only to the extent that such performance is prevented for reasons of Force Majeure, provided, however, that during Force Majeure interruptions, the party invoking Force Majeure may be responsible for any imbalance, except such interruption party may be responsible for any imbalance Forces Majeure interruptions after its interruption is made to the transporter and until the transporter has notified the party causing the interruption that such performance is interrupted to its interruption after the notification.
- 2.18. "Gas" shall mean any mixture of hydrocarbons and/or fees, penalties, costs or charges (in cash or in kind) assessed by a Transporter for failure to satisfy the Transporter's balance and/or nomination requirements.
- 2.19. "Imbalance Charges" shall mean any imbalance and/or fees, penalties, costs or charges (in cash or in kind) assessed by a Transporter for failure to satisfy the Transporter's balance and/or nomination requirements.
- 2.20. "Interruptible" shall mean that either party may interrupt its performance at any time for any reason, whether or not caused by an event of Force Majeure, with no liability, except such interruption party may be responsible for any imbalance Forces Majeure interruptions after its interruption is made to the transporter and until the transporter has notified the party causing the interruption that such performance is interrupted to its interruption after the notification.
- 2.21. "MMBtu" shall mean one million British thermal units, which is equivalent to one dekatherm.
- 2.22. "Month" shall mean the period beginning on the first Day of the calendar month and ending immediately prior to the commencement of the next calendar month.
- 2.23. "Payment Date" shall mean the date, as indicated on the Base Contract, on or before which payment is due Seller for Gas received by Buyer in the previous Month.
- 2.24. "Receiving Transporter" shall mean the Transporter receiving Gas at a Delivery Point, or absent such receiving Transporter, the Transporter delivering Gas at a Delivery Point.
- 2.25. "Scheduled Gas" shall mean the quantity of Gas confirmed by Transporter(s) for movement, transportation or management.

4.2. The parties shall coordinate their nomination activities, giving sufficient time to meet the deadlines of the affected Transporter(s). Each shall give the other party timely prior notice, sufficient to meet the requirements of all Transporter(s) involved in the transaction. The seller or lessor than the Scheduled Gas, such party shall promptly notify the other party.

4.1. Seller shall have the sole responsibility for transporting the Gas to the Delivery Point(s). Buyer shall have the sole responsibility for transporting the Gas from the Delivery Point(s).

SECTION 4. TRANSPORTATION, NOMINATIONS, AND IMBALANCES

3.4. In addition to Sections 3.2 and 3.3, the parties may provide for a Termination Option in a Transaction Confirmation executed in writing by both parties.

3.3. Notwithstanding Section 3.2, the parties may agree to Alternative Damages in a Transaction Confirmation executed in writing by both parties.

3.2. The sole and exclusive remedy of the parties in the event of a breach of a Firm obligation to deliver or receive Gas shall be recovery of the following: (i) in the event of a breach by Seller on any Day(s), payment by Seller in an amount equal to the difference between the Contract Quantity and the actual quantity delivered by Buyer to Seller and received by Seller for such Day(s), multiplied by the positive difference between the Contract Price and the Spot Price for such Day(s); or (ii) in the event of a breach by Buyer on any Day(s), payment by Buyer to Seller in an amount equal to the difference between the Contract Quantity and the actual quantity delivered by Seller and received by Buyer for such Day(s), multiplied by the positive difference between the Contract Price and the Spot Price for such Day(s).

3.1. Seller agrees to sell and deliver, and Buyer agrees to receive and purchase, the Contract Quantity for a particular transaction in accordance with the terms of the Contract. Sales and purchases will be on a Firm or interruptible basis, as agreed to by the parties in a transaction.

The parties have selected either the "Cover Standard" or the "Spot Price Standard" as indicated on the Base Contract.
Cover Standard:
3.2. The sole and exclusive remedy of the parties in the event of a breach of a Firm obligation to deliver or receive Gas shall be recovery of the following: (i) in the event of a breach by Seller on any Day(s), payment by Seller in an amount equal to the difference between the Contract Price and the Spot Price for such Day(s); or (ii) in the event of a breach by Buyer on any Day(s), payment by Buyer to Seller in an amount equal to the difference between the Contract Price and the Spot Price for such Day(s). Seller utilizing the Cover Standard for the release of Gas, if any, between the Contract Price and the price received by Buyer for such Day(s), or (iii) in the event that Buyer has used commercial reasonably taken by Buyer for delivery to the applicable Delivery Point, multiplied by the difference between the Contract Quantity and the quantity taken by Seller utilizing the Cover Standard for the release of Gas, if any, between the Contract Price and the Spot Price for such Day(s), or (iv) in the event that Buyer has used commercial reasonably taken by Seller for delivery to the applicable Delivery Point(s), multiplied by the difference between the Contract Quantity and the quantity taken by Buyer for delivery to the applicable Delivery Point(s), adjusted for commercial reasonable differences in transportation costs to or from the Delivery Point(s), multiplied by the difference between the Contract Price and the price received by Buyer for delivery to the applicable Delivery Point(s), if any, between the Contract Price and the Spot Price for such Day(s).

3.1. Seller agrees to sell and deliver, and Buyer agrees to receive and purchase, the Contract Quantity for a particular transaction in accordance with the terms of the Contract. Sales and purchases will be on a Firm or interruptible basis, as agreed to by the parties in a transaction.

2.29. "Transporter(s)" shall mean all Gas gathering or pipeline companies, or local distribution companies, acting in the capacity of a transporter, transporting Gas for Seller or Buyer upstream or downstream, respectively, of the Delivery Point pursuant to a particular transaction.

2.28. "Termination Option" shall mean the option of either party to terminate a transaction in the event that the other party fails to perform its obligations to deliver Gas in the case of Seller or to receive Gas in the case of Buyer for a designated number of days during a period as specified on the applicable Transaction Confirmation.

2.27. "Transaction Confirmation" shall mean a document, similar to the form of Exhibit A, setting forth the terms of a transaction formed pursuant to Section 1 for a particular Delivery Period.

Following: (i) the price (determined as stated above) for the first Day for which a price or range of prices is published that next precedes e relevant Day; and (ii) the price (determined as stated above) for the first Day for which a price or range of prices is published that next precedes e relevant Day.

4.3. The parties shall use commercially reasonable efforts to avoid imposition of any imbalance Charge. If Buyer or Seller receives an invoice from a Transporter that includes imbalance Charges, the parties shall determine the validity as well as the cause of such imbalance Charges. If the imbalance Charges were incurred as a result of Seller's delivery of quantities of Gas greater than the Scheduled Gas, then Seller shall pay for such imbalance Charges or remit charges for such imbalance Charges paid by Buyer.

All Gas delivered by Seller shall meet the pressure, quality and heat content requirements of the Receiving Transporter. The unit of quantity measured for purposes of this Contract shall be one MMBtu/dy. Measurement of Gas quantities hereunder shall be in accordance with the established procedures of the Receiving Transporter.

SECTION 5. QUALITY AND MEASUREMENT

The parties have selected either "Buyer Pays At and After Delivery Point" or "Seller Pays Before and At Delivery Point" as indicated on the Base Contract.

Buyer Pays At and After Delivery Point	
Seller shall pay or cause to be paid all taxes, fees, levies, penalties, fines, interest, expenses or charges imposed by any government authority ("Taxes") on or with respect to the Gas prior to the Delivery Point(s) and all Taxes at the Delivery Point(s). Buyer shall pay or cause to be paid all Taxes on or before the Gas arrives at the Delivery Point(s). Buyer shall pay for such Taxes if a Party is required to remit all Taxes that are the other party's responsibility hereunder, the Party responsible for such Taxes shall promptly reimburse the other party for such Taxes. Any party entitled to an exemption from any such Taxes or charges shall furnish the other party any necessary documentation therefor.	
Seller Pays Before and At Delivery Point	
Seller shall pay or cause to be paid all taxes, fees, levies, penalties, fines, interest, expenses or charges imposed by any government authority ("Taxes") on or with respect to the Gas prior to the Delivery Point(s) and all Taxes after the Delivery Point(s). Buyer shall pay or cause to be paid all Taxes on or before the Gas arrives at the Delivery Point(s). Buyer shall pay for such Taxes if a Party is required to remit all Taxes that are the other party's responsibility hereunder, the Party responsible for such Taxes shall promptly reimburse the other party for such Taxes. Any party entitled to an exemption from any such Taxes or charges shall furnish the other party any necessary documentation therefor.	

SECTION 6. TAXES

The parties have selected either "Buyer Pays At and After Delivery Point" or "Seller Pays Before and At Delivery Point" as indicated on the Base Contract.

Buyer Pays At and After Delivery Point	
Seller shall pay or cause to be paid all taxes, fees, levies, penalties, fines, interest, expenses or charges imposed by any government authority ("Taxes") on or with respect to the Gas prior to the Delivery Point(s) and all Taxes after the Delivery Point(s). Buyer shall pay for such Taxes if a Party is required to remit all Taxes that are the other party's responsibility hereunder, the Party responsible for such Taxes shall promptly reimburse the other party for such Taxes. Any party entitled to an exemption from any such Taxes or charges shall furnish the other party any necessary documentation therefor.	
Seller Pays Before and At Delivery Point	
Seller shall pay or cause to be paid all taxes, fees, levies, penalties, fines, interest, expenses or charges imposed by any government authority ("Taxes") on or with respect to the Gas prior to the Delivery Point(s) and all Taxes at the Delivery Point(s). Buyer shall pay for such Taxes if a Party is required to remit all Taxes that are the other party's responsibility hereunder, the Party responsible for such Taxes shall promptly reimburse the other party for such Taxes. Any party entitled to an exemption from any such Taxes or charges shall furnish the other party any necessary documentation therefor.	

SECTION 7. BILLING, PAYMENT, AND AUDIT

1. Seller shall invoice Buyer for Gas delivered and received in the preceding Month and for any other applicable charges, providing supporting documentation acceptable to the basis upon which the invoice is issued.

2. Seller shall remit the amount due under Section 7.1 in the manner specified in the Base Contract, in immediately available funds, or before the later of the Payment Date or 10 Days after receipt of the invoice by Buyer, provided that if the Payment Date is not a Business Day, payment is due on the next Business Day following that date. In the event any payments are due Buyer hereunder, payment to Buyer shall be made in accordance with this Section 7.2.

3. In the event payment becomes due pursuant to Sections 3.2 or 3.3, the performing party may submit an invoice to the nonperforming party for an accelerated payment set forth in the basis upon which the amount was calculated. Payment from the nonperforming party will be due five Business Days after receipt of the invoice.

4. If the involved party fails to remit the full amount payable when due, interest on the unpaid portion shall accrue from the date due until the date of payment at a rate equal to the lower of (i) the then-effective prime rate of interest published under "Money Rates" by The Wall Street Journal, plus two percent per annum; or (ii) the maximum applicable lawful interest rate.

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6. A party shall have the right, at its own expense, upon reasonable notice and at reasonable times, to examine and audit and to obtain copies of the relevant portion of the books, records, and telephone recordings of the other party only to the extent reasonably necessary to verify the accuracy of any statement, charge, payment, or communication made under the Contract. This right to examine, audit, and to obtain copies shall be available within 30 Days of Notice and substantiation of such inaccuracy.

7. Unless the parties have elected on the Base Contract not to make this Section 7.7 applicable to this Contract, the parties shall all undisputed amounts due and owing, and/or past due, arising under the Contract such that the party owing the greater amount shall be liable to the net amount of the net amount agreed to the party owing the lesser amount under this Section. If the parties have executed a separate netting agreement, the terms and conditions herein shall prevail to the extent inconsistent therewith.

<p>10.3.1. As of the Early Termination Date, the Non-Defaulting Party shall determine, in good faith and in a commercially reasonable manner, (i) the amount owed (whether or not then due) by each party with respect to all Gas remaining to be delivered or purchased under a transaction multiplied by the Contract Value, and (ii) the amount of Gas remaining to be delivered or purchased under a transaction multiplied by the market price for a similar transaction at the Delivery Point determined by the Non-Defaulting Party in a commercially reasonable manner. The parties have selected either "Early Termination Damages Apply" or "Early Termination Damages Do Not Apply" as indicated on the Base Contract.</p>	<p>Early Termination Damages Do Not Apply:</p>
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- ASSIGNMENT OF THIS CONTRACT IS DETERMINED TO BE INVALID, VOID OR UNENFORCEABLE BY ANY COURT HAVING JURISDICTION, SUCH DETERMINATION SHALL NOT INVALIDATE, VOID, OR MAKE UNENFORCEABLE ANY OTHER PROVISION, AGREEMENT OR COVENANT OF THIS CONTRACT.
- 14.1. This Contract shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the successors, assigns, personal representatives, and heirs of the respective parties hereto, and the covenants, conditions, rights and obligations of this Contract shall run for the full term of this Contract. No assignment of this Contract, in whole or in part, will be made without the prior written consent of the non-assigning party (and shall not relieve the assigning party from liability hereunder), which consent will not be unreasonably withheld or delayed; provided, either party may (i) transfer, sell, pledge, encumber, or assign this Contract to the accounts, revenues, or proceeds hereof in connection with any financing or other financial arrangements, or (ii) transfer its interest or any parent or affiliate by assignment, merger or otherwise without the prior approval of the other party. Upon any such assignment, transfer and assumption, the transferor shall remain principally liable for and shall not be relieved of or discharged from any obligations hereunder.
- 14.2. If any provision in this Contract is determined to be invalid, void or unenforceable by any court having jurisdiction, such determination shall not invalidate, void, or make unenforceable any other provision, agreement or covenant of this Contract.
- 14.3. No waiver of any breach of this Contract shall be held to be a waiver of any other or subsequent breach.
- 14.4. This Contract sets forth all understandings between the parties respecting each transaction subject hereto, and any prior contracts, understandings and representations between the parties respecting transactions subject hereto, and any prior contracts, and any effective transaction(s). This Contract may be amended only by a writing executed by both parties.
- 14.5. The interpretation and performance of this Contract shall be governed by the laws of the jurisdiction as indicated on the Base Contract, excluding, however, any conflict of laws rule which would apply the law of another jurisdiction.
- 14.6. This Contract and all provisions herein over the parties, their facilities, or Gas supply, this Contract or transaction or any government authority having jurisdiction over the parties, their facilities, or Gas supply, this Contract or transaction or any provision of this Contract and all warranties that it has full and complete authority to do so and that such party will be bound thereby.
- 14.7. There is no third party beneficiary to this Contract.
- 14.8. Each party to this Contract represents that it has full and complete authority to enter into and perform this Contract.
- 14.9. The headings and subheadings contained in this Contract are used solely for convenience and do not constitute a part of this Contract.
- 14.10. Unless the parties have elected on the Base Contract not to make this Section 14.10 applicable to this Contract, neither party shall disclose directly or indirectly without the prior written consent of the other party the terms of any transaction to a third party (other than the employees, lenders, royalty owners, customers, accountants and other agents of the party, or prospective purchasers of all or substantially all of a party's assets or of any rights under this Contract, provided such persons shall have agreed to keep such terms confidential except (i) in order to comply with any applicable law, order, regulation, or exchange rule, (ii) to the extent necessary for the enforcement of this Contract, (iii) to the extent necessary to implement any transaction, or (iv) to the extent such information is delivered to such third party for the sole purpose of calculating a public index. Each party shall notify the other party of any proceeding to which it is aware which may result in disclosure of the terms of any transaction (other than as permitted hereunder) and use reasonable efforts to limit the disclosure in the event that disclosure is required by a governmental body or applicable law.
- 14.11. The parties may agree to dispute resolution procedures in writing by both parties.
- 14.12. Transaction Confirmation executed in writing by both parties.
- DISCLAIMER. The purposes of this Contract are to facilitate trade, avoid misunderstandings and make more definite the terms of contracts of purchases and sale of natural gas. Further, NAEBS does not mandate the use of this Contract by any party. NAEBS DISCLAIMS ANY AND ALL WARRANTIES OR CONDITIONS OF TITLE, NONINFRINGEMENT, MERCHANTABILITY, OR FITNESS FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE, INCLUDING ANY AND ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES OR CONDITIONS OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR CONTRACTUAL PURPOSES, OR MERCHANTABILITY, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THE CONTRACT ITSELF, NAEBS DOES NOT WARRANT, BY REASON OF CUSTOM OR USAGE IN THE TRADE, OR BY COURSE OF DEALING, EACH OF THIS CONTRACT ALSO AGREES THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL NAEBS BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGE ARISING OUT OF ANY USE OF THIS CONTRACT.

SECTION 14. MISCELLANEOUS

TO THE EXTENT ANY DAMAGES REQUIRED TO BE PAID HEREUNDER ARE LIQUIDATED, THE PARTIES ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE DAMAGES ARE DIFFICULT OR IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE, OR OTHERWISE OBTAINT TRAINING AN ADEQUATE REMEDY IS CONVENIENT AND THE DAMAGES CALCULATED HERUNDER CONSTITUTE A REASONABLE APPROXIMATION OF THE HARM OR

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IF THE FOREGOING ACCURATELY REFLECTS THE MUTUAL AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES HERETO, PLEASE EXECUTE THIS TRANSACTION CONFIRMATION AS INDICATED BELOW AND RETURN BY FACSIMILE TO (403) 233-5426 PRIOR TO THE CONFIRMATION DEADLINE (OR TWO BUSINESS DAYS AFTER RECEIPT IF NOT INDICATED IN CONTRACT). IF NO CONFIRMATION IS RECEIVED IN WRITING BY CONCURRENCE PRIOR TO THE CONFIRMATION DEADLINE, THIS TRANSACTION INFORMATION SHALL BE BINDING UPON BOTH PARTIES.

Deal Type:	Pipeline Name:	Delivery Period:	Delivery Quantity:	Pricing Information:	Special Provisions:
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THIS TRANSACTION CONFIRMATION IS SUBJECT TO THE EXECUTED CONTRACT BETWEEN SELLER AND BUYER DATED _____

Date: _____

TRANSACTION CONFIRMATION
FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

EXHIBIT A